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CLAIMS: -

1. A reclosable container comprising:

a metal can body (1) having a base (4) and a side wall (2),

a metal neck component (10) seamed to a free end of the can body, the neck component comprising a generally frustoconical shoulder portion (11) and a cylindrical portion (12), and

a sleeve (20) which fits over the metal neck component (10) and covers the seam (16) between the neck component (10) and can body (1);

characterised in that the sleeve is of plastics material, extends over the cylindrical portion (12) of the neck component (10) and is threaded (25) to allow reclosability of the container.

- A container according to claim 1, in which the sleeve (20) includes a detent (21) for fixing the sleeve
 onto the seam (16).
 - 3. A container according to claim 1 or claim 2, in which the neck component (10) includes a support region (14) between the frustoconical and cylindrical portions.

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